Dear Parents and Carers

Your child has expressed interest in joining the Connells Point Public School Drama Club in 2012. This club, to be run once a week on Monday afternoons from 3.30 to 4.30 p.m., will include drama games, plays and performances during the course of the year. At the end of Term 4, the Drama Club will perform at the annual Performing Arts Showcase in front of a large audience.

The purpose of the Drama Club is to provide enrichment opportunities for students talented in drama. The initial response has been wonderful, with many students expressing interest in this club. However, not all students can be accommodated. We are able to work with a maximum of 20 students.

Students wishing to gain selection in the Drama Club will be asked to demonstrate their abilities in performance. Please note, students may be required to give up one lunchtime per week (possibly more at the end of the year) to keep up with rehearsals. Once selected, it is expected that students will commit for the entire year, and attend all events as required. There may be costs to parents if costumes are required for a performance, but we will endeavour to keep these costs to a minimum.

Attached to this note is an expression of interest form for the Drama Club. Interested students are asked to list what skills they would contribute to the Drama Club and why they would like to be involved. Student responses will be considered and students will be asked to prepare a brief audition piece of a performance, skit or poem. Students will be given advance notice of the audition.

Criteria for selection will include:

- Confidence in performing in front of an audience
- Voice projection and expression
- Facial and body expressiveness
- Ability to follow directions
- Capacity to learn a script
- Ability to work as part of a team

It is likely that some students will not be offered a place in this activity. Please make sure that you are aware of this, and that you and your child are prepared for this outcome. Selection is at the discretion of Mrs Law, as coordinator. Please note that participation in 2011 does not guarantee selection in 2012.

Please return this note by Friday 9 March 2012. Late applications will not be considered.

I look forward to working with the Connells Point Drama Club in 2012.

Mrs A. Hewson
Principal

Mrs R. Law
Drama Club Coordinator
DRAMA CLUB

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

*Please complete the following and return by Friday 9 March 2012*

**STUDENT'S NAME:** ____________________________________________  **CLASS:** __________

*Why would you like to be involved in the Connells Point Public School Drama Club?*

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*If selected, what talents could you bring to the Drama Club?*

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*Are you involved in any kind of dancing/singing/acting outside of school? If so, what?*

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*Were you involved in the school Drama Club in 2011?*  
☐ YES  ☐ NO

*Please tick if you are involved in any of the following performing arts groups at CPPS:*

☐ Band  ☐ Dance  ☐ Choir

I understand that, if successful, I will be required to:

• attend rehearsals every Monday afternoon from 3.30 – 4.30 p.m.
• attend one lunchtime practice, as required
• behave sensibly and cooperatively during all sessions
• commit to participation for the whole year – no changing of mind!
• attend all performances and practices

**Parent/Carer:**

I understand the commitment that is required for participation in Drama Club. I will support my child’s participation (as required, above). I understand that there may be a cost involved for costumes for performance. I can arrange collection of my child from Drama Club at 4.30 p.m. on Mondays.

Signed: ____________________________  Date: __________

(Parent/Carer)